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PROPOSED NEW CITY HALL CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON

Many Big Businds Men Line Up for Civic Center in Commercial Section

There was a meeting of representative business men yesterday afternoon at the Elks Club, for the purpose of discussing the movement now on foot to establish a civic center in the center of the city's business district, and the matter was gone over in all its angles, pro and con.

These men are in dead earnest about this matter, and they consider it important, and as they represent the largest business interests in mercantiling and other lines in Richmond, their opinions are entitled to respectful consideration and study. They have secured options upon nearly a block of the choicest land in the city, facing Nevin avenue and Tenth street, and have by petition brought about an initiative ordinance to be voted on April 3, which proposes the purchase of this land by the city and the erection thereon of a city hall and other municipal buildings, at an initial cost of not less than $150,000. They have priced the land at exactly the same price they have obtained options upon it for, without profit of any kind, and propose a bond issue to carry through the project.

The bonds, if voted, would likely run twenty or thirty years, and while many object to bond issues, these gentlemen point out that when it is figured down to an individual basis it amounts to but very little. Such a bond issue as this, for instance, they state, would cost the average taxpayer less than 40 cents a year, and so the question, simmered down, is whether Mr. Taxpayer is willing to pay 25 cents to 40 cents a year for the purpose of building up something very fine in the heart of the retail section of the city.

They claim that, when analyzed, the city hall and civic centers of the present and past are nothing more or less than pet schemes on the part of real estate boosters, and that neither one of the city halls given to the city by realty men were or are anywhere near where such edifices ought to be. It is pointed out that Richmond's switching its seat of government around from one realty tract to another, out in the suburbs, has got to be a standing joke all over the state, until people say to one another that it will soon be put on wheels and shifted around to any outlying section where an enterprising realty booster has lots for sale.

These men take the stand that it is time Richmond was assuming some dignity and importance, and while not lessening its propensity to get factories and boom real estate, also bend proper energies toward other lines of endeavor.

It is also stated, with truth, that such an investment on the part of the city is a wise one, as the property will double in value many times over in the future, and time is fast going when any suitable site for a civic center can be outained at all.

The News will not enter into this controversy particularly, but will accord any and all sides space to set forth their argument, in order that the people may become acquainted with all the facts. Off hand we should say, however, that if the project carried at all it would be a good investment, as far as the land is concerned, but that when it came to the building of municipal structures upon it, if it is ever done, we should favor something a whole lot bigger and better than $100,000 would build. If this move is going to be made at all, we should say, make it right, and have done with it.

Basketball Friday Evening.

The student affairs committee has decided to assume the management of the championship game that the Martines girls' basketball team will play with the Crocket team Friday evening in the Richmond high gym. Fifteen and twenty-five cents will be the admission. The game will be a good one and it is hoped that a goodly band of rooters will be on hand to cheer the visitors.

Track Practice.

A squad of fifteen aspirants for track honors were out Tuesday running circles around each other to get themselves in trim for the track meet in April. After school practice from now until the meet will be held in the Nicholl-Macdonald tract, on the lots again loaned by Burg Bros. this season, as they were last year to the high school boys for track practice.

M. W. A. CLUB SHOW.

The Modern Woodmen of America are planning the formation of the Maple Leaf Social and Benevolent Club, and to get the ball started have decided of a theater party at the Macdonald theater near 12th street Friday and Saturday evenings, when there will be presented the big seven-reel drama, 'The Ballet Girl.' There will be other reels also. The proceeds of the entertainment will go towards fitting up the club rooms and putting a little nest egg in the treasury. There have been several applications for membership in the social organization, and it is expected that the club will start off with a big roll of names.

BIG WINERY MEN ARE FOR ROMINGER BILL

The Rominger bill, which would eliminate the saloon and limit the alcoholic content of all beverages, today has the endorsement of Andrea Sbarboro, banker and leader of the Italian-Swiss Colony, one of the state's largest wine prodrurers.

Sbarboro for years has advocated the substitution of cafes along the lines of European customs, for the saloon.

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SALOON NOT NECESSARY.

He said:

I favor the Rominger bill because it allows wine to be sold and consumed in the only manner that it should be sold and consumed. Wine is not a bar drink. There are no bars in France, Italy and Germany, the most temperate countries on earth, except in hotels devoted to catering to the American trade. Wine is a table beverage; it is not intended to be anything else. The Rominger bill, as I understand it, allows wine to be sold in hotels, restaurants, clubs and on trains and steamships, but only with meals. It allows families a chance to buy from dealers and wineries.

The saloon is not necessary. It is an American institution, pure and simple. Unfortunately, there are many Americans who get their share of excitement in drinking spirituous liquors. It does nobody any good and causes endless trouble. Of course the abolishment of the saloons will cause some trouble in readjustment of rents and such matters, and to close them may cause hardship in some cases. But it seems that Americans are on the way to closing their own institutions for the sale of liquors, and I trust that the rational mode prevailing in Europe will be given a trial.

The State Grape Growers' Association and viniculturists all over the state are all lining up for this measure, and it looks now as though it would surely pass the Assembly.

There will be a big meeting of the grape growers to endorse the bill at San Jose today.

BUILDERS EAT OYSTERS.

The monthly meeting of the Builders' Exchange was held Tuesday evening, business of considerable importance coming before the gathering. Reports from various officials showed the affairs of the organization to be in fine shape. After it was over they all went to the Tivoli restaurant, where they partook of an oyster supper. The following named builders were present:

John G. Gerlach, Charles S. Renwick, Richard Spiersch, E. A. Marshall, Fred Spiersch, C. E. Duus, Ray Johnson, H. W. Clear, J. Gorman, John I. Collins and Charles Brown. The spread was thoroughly enjoyed.

RICHMOND BOY TO PITCH FOR THE CUBS

The ball game between the Richmond club and the Chicago Cubs on the 13th will be an event in the city's history. It is very seldom that the fans on this coast get a chance to see real champions, and it is not at all likely that the chance will come again in a hurry.

That Richmond has been selected as one of the towns on the coast for a contest with the local champions is in itself rather a good bit of publicity. The Richmond Elk club has already given the city a lot of advertising all over the country, as more than one of the big leaguers came from the diamond primary in this city.

Tor Seaton, who was raised on a Richmond ball field, will be with the visitors, and he and Speed Martin will oppose each other on the slab. That ought to be a contest worth mentioning, all by itself.

There will be present President Al Baum of the Coast League. He has taken a great deal of interest in the western tour of the Cubs, and Manager Curry of the local nine is gratified that Baum will be here, along with W. D. Young, who is managing the tour for the Cubs.

A petition is out among the merchants, and it is assured that some of them will declare o half holiday on the 13th, so that their clerks and customers will have a chonce to see the game.

The Municipal band will be in attendance, which will help a lot.

QUEER HAY CASE.

Judge Hiram Jacobs will have to be as wise as Solomon to solve a problem that has come before him officially. An expressman of excellent reputation has been charged with the theft of three bales of hay. The alleged taking of the horse feed occurred some long time ago, and the dealer did not know of it until a lady living near by told him that she had seen the sad expressman driving away with them and that she had talked with him at the time. She was so positive that on the strength of her story, which was supported by another lady who had seen the man with a load of hay, that he began legal proceedings.

On the stand the expressman admitted that he had come to the dealer's place for hay, but that the dealer was not there at the time, so he got some at another place. This was corroborated by the other dealer, who says that he sold him some hay. The man who brought the charge admits that he did not miss his property, and that if the woman had not told him about it some time afterwards he never would have missed it.

Judge Jacobs declares that all hands tell their story with a strong air of probability.

GRAND PRESIDENT COMING.

The Native Daughters are preparing for a reception of Grand President Mamie T. Carmichael of San Jose on Friday night at Pythian Castle. The affair, which is to be a rather brilliant one, is to begin with a 7 o'clock dinner. All members are expected to be on hand. It was intended to hold the reception at Fraternal hall, but it was decided to make the change noted.

ALLOWAY MYSTERY SOLVED.

Jack Alloway, the Pullman employe, who mysteriously disappeared some days ago, is all right. Letters have been received from him by Assistant Superintendent Keville of the Pullman shops, and Jack Best of the Home laundary. Alloway wrote from Honolulu, and stated briefly that he was all right, but said nothing about when he might return.

Alloway wrote that he had harmed no one and owed not a cent. He intimated that a persistent cold had somewhat alarmed him. He also tendered his resignation.

MALLORY BOY BACK TO HOME AND MOTHER

Charles Mallory, son of W. H. Mallory, the News circulating manager, has returned to home and mother after sojourning two nights and two days in the vicinity of the San Pablo dam. Mallory went out into the great world with considerable of a grudge against his teacher at the Lincoln school. He bought a small rifle and some cartridges and a sack of pancake flour and hit the grit for the hills.

'I built a camp in Boy Scout style, he told his father yesterday, and then I went hunting. I used up a box of cartridges and got one bird. Then I couldn't find my camp, so I slept in a haystack.

'Yesterday one of the fellows who drives a Home laundry wagon offered to ride me back to town, and I came. I had my little vacation, and I had enough. It isn't all roses. It feels pretty good to get my feet under a regular feed table again.

'But, say, dad, I saw something in the papers about an investigation. Never mind any investigation. It won't do the teacher any good, and it won't do me any good. I don't think I was treated just right, but let it go at that. I guess I've got a wallooping coming, and I'll go back to school and take my medicine. All I want to know is, do I get back my route on the News?"

The father promised him he could have it, and he is again happy and thnks more of his home than ever.

COLLINS BOYS RELEASED.

In the case of John and Tim Collins, accused of resisting an officer, a high misdemeanor, Judge Jacobs declined yesterday to hold them after the preliminary. The testimony indicated that Patrolman Jones had tried to quiet a quintet of men in a room, the defendants being among them. They had been drinking somewhat and were noisy. All left but the man who roomed at the place. In the street one of them, more intoxicated than the rest, continued to do a lot of talking, arguing with the officer. Others joined in the argument. Later, in a hallway, one of the Collins boys was beaten over the head by the officer in a scuffle, in which the brother joined in an attempt to get the other away from the officer. The officer handcuffed one of them, but later releasen him. The court took the position that it was not a clear case of resistance.

District Attorney Johnston and City Attorney Hall appeared for the prosecution and Windrim and Pierce for the defendant. Tht case was hotly contested.

Mr. anh Mrs. T. J. Conwell returned yesterday from a week's visit in San Jose and Sebastopol.

ARMED CONVOYS FOR SHIPS THE PRESIDENT WILL URGE

American Sea Commerce Must be Protected Home Rule for Ireland at Last

WASHINGTON, March 7.—New action by President Wilson within the next few days was forecast today.

The possibilities are the arming of American merchantmen, the convoying of the vessels by warships, and the immediate calling of an extra session of Congress.

HOME RULE FOR IRELAND.

LONDON, March 7.—Premier Lloyd-George in the House of Commons today promised partial self-government to Ireland.

Those sections of the country that demand home rule may have it, George announced.

MANY SINKINGS..

BERLIN, via wireless Sayville, March 7.—"From March 1 to 5, reports of submarines have arrived indicating that ships totaling 204,000 gross tons have been sunk," the official press bureau announced today.

LONDON, March 7.—Twenty-six merchant vessels have been sunk by mines or submarines during the past week, the official weekly announcement of sinkings made by the admiralty said this afternoon.

ROME, March 7.—Hereafter Italy will adopt the plan of her allies and not make public daily statements of sinkings of vessels. At the end of each week the government will announce totals of arrivals, departures and losses.

NO PAY, NO FIGHT.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 7.—All National Guardsmen remaining on the border and not included in the scheduled movement, numbering 30,000 men, have been ordered mustered out by April 1, according to orders received frim the war department at southern department headquarters. Reason for the mustering out of these troops, which included the Texas units, was given as failure of Congress to pass the army appropriation bill for their maintenance on the border.

TRADING STAMP BILL.

SACRAMENTO, March 7.—Senator Chandler's bill to license trading stamps, cash checks and coupons out of existence was reporter out by the Senate judiciary committee today, with majority recommendation that it be passer. Seven of the committee voted in favor of the bill and two against. This close vote in the committee presages a hot fight on the foor of the Senate.

CLOTURE RULE ADOPTED.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Senate rules committe this afternoon agreed upon a two-thirds cloture rule.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A birthday party was tendered March to Mrs. Mary Smith, formerly of San Pablo, but now living at 427 Webster street, San Francisco. She was the recipient of many elegant remembrances. The following were present:

Mesdames Mary Smith, A. Stinson, Joe Bouquet, Che Bouquet, J. H. Davis, Stella Norton, M. Knowlton, R. Crowley, M. Little and Miss Muriel Little of San Francisco; Mrs. Wolf of Berkeley, Mrs. M. J. Duffy of San Quentin, Mesdames H. V. Alvarado, M. Blackman, John Bouquet, Laura Puch of Oakland, Mesdames E. M. Downer, K. Hutchison, Miss Lobi Hutchison and C. Brandt of Pinole, Mesdames T. Gates, H. Ehlers, R. Griffin, Master Warren Griffin of Richmond and Mrs. Grasser of San Pablo.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

A man who was known as Kelly, somewhere around 60 years of age, was found dead on his bed today at the Golden Gate Hotel. It was apparent that he had died of natural causes. He had been at work on a steam shovel for Erickson & Peterson. He had gone to his room to lie down, and when it was time to call him it was found that he had expired. An autopsy will be held today.

J. H. Jung of San Francisco was a Point visitor yesterday.

NEWS FROM THE POINT

A. Odel and wife have returned from a three-weeks' visit with their son, C. A. Odel of Oakland.

Mrs. B. P. Noonan, who has been visiting S. F. Johnson at Santa Rosa, returned yesterday.

Mrs. Elizaeth Gnaga, district deputy of the O. E. S., will officially visit Acantha chapter today.

KOLB AND DILL TODAY AT T. & D. THEATER

The big feature at the T. & D. Richmond theater today only will be Kolb and Dill, the great comedians. Be sure to see them—today only.

A small prospector's pick used by Fannie Ward in the Jesse L. Lasky production, "Betty to the Rescue," which will be the Paramount picture at the Richmond theater today was the one used by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Debney while prospecting, and when they discovered the famous Midas copper mine at Valdez, Alaska.

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Editorial Comment

LOCAL PATRIOTISM DYING OUT.

Bad and serious as it is, it is none the less true that local patriotism is getting to be pretty much of a lost characteristic, because of commercialized greed and the "hell-bent-for-election" system under which we live and have our being these warlike and strenuous days.

Time was when no man would think of spending money away from his home town that he could just as well spend at home, and he would rather pay a little more and keep the money circulating around his home town than get his article of merchandise cheaper and put the money forever out of local circulation. That was what built up the old time Republican party—tariff for the protection of infant industries. Men in those days would rather pay a high protective tariff than to get foreign goods cheap, for the reason that to do so built up their own country, and they were patriotic enough to do it.

It is different now. Every man is a free trader now and will buy in any old marnet that offers him a small saving for his individual self. He has no patriotism. It is every man for himself and the devil take the hindmost.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars of Richmond money is expended in Oakland and San Francisco every month, for clothing and other necessities, including about everything people eat, drink, use and wear. They talk home patriotism, and preach it for their neighbor, but do not put it into practice themselves.

They can't save much of anything by this procedure, but they yet a larger selection of stocks to pick from, and they never stop to think that in doing this they are doing an irreparable injury to their home town, the town that gives them their living and all that they earn.

It is a selfish age. We all preach a lot of high soundin doctrines for the other fellow, and then sneak off and do just the opposite ourselves.

Suppose we switch on this system, and try it out, and see how it works. Try buying your goods at home for a few months, just to surprise yourself, and you will be surprised, too, for the men you trade with will soon get to trading with you. they will also enlarge their places of business and carry larger stocks, and employ more labor, and the money will circulate round and round and do no end of good. In trying to do some good for our neighbor we will unconsciously do much good for ourselves, and incidentally build up our home town into a great city of which we may all be proud.

The News moves that while planting other things this spring we all replant a good big crop of local patriotism. The harvest will be a golden one—golden in money and golden in happiness.

The bull moose machine of this state quite evidently believes that commissions and appropriations are the beginning and the end, the alpha and omega, the Oklahoma and Omaha of the legislative endeavor.

There are about twenty legislative bills up for consideration which have to do with fish and every one of them overlooks the most important point—that fish costs 18 cents a pound and ought not to cost more than half that.

It does seem as though after all these years, about a hundred or so, of hard editorial work, trying to yank our fellow man up the inclined plane of righteousness, that somebody would have at least named a brand of cigars after us. Probably the name would have queered the cigars, though.

That big bold burglar who got shot and pinched in San Francisco blames it all on the women. That is what Adam did and every other man has been at it ever since. It's a wonder they don't say the high cost of living is the women's fault, instead of the middlemen.

Strong drink has lost its old standing as a necessity. It produces ill effects, physical, intellectual and spiritual. Befogging the mind, dulling the conscience and poisoning the tissues, why should it not be banished? The pagan philosophy of Omar is not for the present age.—Los Angeles Tribune.

We don't know anything about the pagan philosophy of Omar, but can testify that booze is bad.

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In the matter of the estate of Chas. Fiarmucci, sometimes known as Charley Fiamucci, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of Tuolumne County, State of California, made on the 13th day of February, 1917, in the matter of said estate, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Court, on SATURDAY, the 24th DAY OF MARCH, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the front door of the Court House in Sonora, Tuolumne County, California, all the right, title, interest and estate, of said deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate, by operation of law or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to, that of the said deceased at the time of his death, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate in the County of Contra Costa, California, bounded and described as follows, to wit: All of lot two (2), block nine (9), of Martha Washington tract, of Richmond, in said Contra Costa County, California, as per official map of said lot and block, on file in the County Recorder's office of said Contra Costa County, with all improvements thereon.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash gold coin of U. S.; 20 per cent of the purchase price to be paid the auctioneer, on day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale, by said Court. Deed at expense of the purchaser.

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Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

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MATRIMONY ON THE HALF SHELL.

A book is out, written by the daughter of Henry Clews of New York, who is a high society dame and very wealthy. It advocates marriage on probation. In other words you try it a while and if you don't like it you quit and try it with some one else. What an altogether lovely scheme for perpetual change and honeymoon—that is! If our high society people keep on trying they will eventually evolve a plan to make prostitution respectable and legal, which is evidently their aim. The very small and insignificant subject of what is to become of the children seems not to enter into the plan, but probably they could be sent to orphan asylums easy enough. That sort of thing may do for high society in New York and Newport, but it will be some time before it attains popularity in this wild and woolly west.

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATIVE BIRDS.

There is a bill in the California Assembly to exterminate meadow larks, and another to prohibit cigarettes, and at the second session next month I should not be surprised to see one bob up prohibiting a man from kissing his own wife on Sunday, and another compelling the population to go outside the city limits to crack peanuts.

I think the meadow lark bill ought to be amended to include other birds. There is the humming bird, for instance, which is certainly a hummer, that hums around the flower garden at such velocity that it might hit the gardener in the eye, therefore the gardener should have protection by law. And also there is the dove—of the soiled variety—what protection has virtuous mankind against this bird? The political cuckoo is another bad one that should be banished. Incidentally the California legislature is some bird itself.

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INFALLIBLE SIGNS

A traveler who believed himself to be sole survivor of a shipwreck upon a cannibal isle hid for three days, in terror of his life. Driven out by hunger, he discovered a thin wisp of smoke rising from a clump of bushes inland, and crawled carefully to study the type of savages about it. Just as he reached the clump he heard a voice say: "Why in hell do you play that card?" He dropped on his knees and, devoutly raising his hands, cried:

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LOST—On street car, lady's black hand bag, with keys, memorandum book and money. Return to 153 Richmond avenue; reward. 55t4*

FOR RENT—Two 6-room apartments, strictly modern; $20 per month. R. W. Byrn, 911 Macdonald. 55tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, modern; hot and cold water, suitable for one or two gents. Close in, 169 Seventh st. 57t6*

TRADE—20 Acres near Merced. Trade for Richmond real estate. Owner, 447 Santa Fe Ave., phone Richmond 294. 56t6*

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The Daredevil

By Maria Thompson Daviess
Author of "The Melting of Molly"

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SYNOPSIS

Roberta, an orphan, half French, half American, starting for America to stay with an uncle, meets Count de Lasselles crossing to secure mules for France.

By a mistake, Roberta's uncle believes she is a nephew. Knowing him to be a woman hater, Roberta adopts man's attire.

Her uncle, General Carruthers, informs his supposed nephew that he needs his knowledge of French to straighten out a deal for providing mules for France. The governor's honor is involved in the mule deal.

Roberta pledges her aid and is introduced to Governor Faulkner and to his private secretafy, Buzz Glendenning.

Mrs. Jeff Whitworth is deep in the mule scheme with her husband and endeavoring to get the governor's signature to the transaction.

Roberta accompanies the governor to the state prison, where he wishes to see a murderer. The latter attacks the governor, and Roberta deflects the blow.

Roberta discovers that the murderer has killed his man in defending a woman. She secures a statement from the woman.

She takes the statement to the governor, who gives her a letter announcing the imminent arrival of Count de Bourdon to sign the mule contract.

The count arrives. He is in the plot with the Whitworths to defraud the French government in the mule deal.

Roberta goes with the governor to a mountain district from whence news has come that a Frenchman is detained in captivity.

The captured man is Count de Lasselles, who recognizes Roberta through her disguise to her embarrassment and the governor's astonishment.

And as he stood for that very long minute there expired the last moments of the life of Robert Carruthers. A stream of light fell from the little window high in the rock upon his luckless head as he stood as if frozen into a statue of great fear. And as he so stood the eyes of the Capitaine the Count de Lasselles fell upon him, and he started forward as far as the length of the chain by which he was bound would allow him and from there held out his hand to the frozen boy standing in the stream of light from high heaven.

"My most beautiful Lady Roberta, do I find that it is you who have come to my rescue?" he questioned. "I lost you, mon enfant, in that great New York."

"My beloved capitaine, how is it that I find you thus?" I exclaimed as I went to within his reach and allowed that he take my two hands in his poor shackled ones and put warm kisses of greeting upon them.

And it was while I was shedding tears of pity for the imprisonment of that great man of France in that

"Do I find that it is you?"

mountain hut in America as he kissed my hands that I raised my eyes to encounter a cold lightning as of a flash on steel from under the black brows of my Gouverneur Faulkner of the state of Harpeth, that again frose the blood in my heart.

"You?" he asked of me in a voice that was of the same coldness and sharpness as that steel, and his beautiful mouth was set into one straight line as he flung into my face that one word.

CHAPTER XV.

All Is Lost.

AND to that word of challenge I made no answer but I raised my head and looked into his eyes with a dignity that came to me as my right from suffering. So regarding each other, we stood for a very short minute, in which the Capitaine the Count de Lasselles raised his head from his kisses of salutation upon my hands.

"And, mon enfant, is this the good uncle to whose care you came into America?" asked that Capitaine the Count de Lasselles as he reached out his imprisoned hands for a greeting to my relative.

I did not make any answer to that question. My head raised itself yet higher, and I looked my Gouverneur Faulkner full in the face while I waited to hear what he would answer or my kinship to him.

"Sir, I am the friend of General Carruthers, and I am also the governor of the state of Harpeth. I have come across the mountains to talk with you about the business of this contract for mules for your army, and I have brought your young friend to assist me if I should need translating from or to you. We Americans, capitaine, are poor handlers of any language not our own, and the matter is of much gravity." And as the Gouverneur Faulkner spoke those words to my Capitaine the Count de Lasselles, with a great courtesy, but also a great sternness, in which he named me, not as his friend, but as the friend of that Capitaine the Count de Lasselles, I knew that I was placed by him among all women liars of the world and that to him his boy Robert of honor was of a truth dead forever.

"It is indeed of such a gravity that I have come from the English Canada to make all clear to myself," answered my beloved Capitaine the Count de Lasselles as he drew himself to his entire height, which was well nigh as great as that of the gouverneur of the state of Harpeth.

"And I have ridden a day and a night, sir, for the same purpose," answered my great Gouverneur Faulkner, with that beautiful courtesy of business I have always observed him to use in the transaction of his affairs in his office at the capitol of the state of Harpeth. "And as one of us must make a beginning will you not tell me, captain, why you are here and in this predicament?"

"In a few words I will make all clear to you, your excellency," made answer my Capitaine the Count de Lasselles, with an air of courtesy equal to that of the Gouverneur Faulkner. "I sent down into your state of Harpeth one of my commission, to whom I gave the direction that with a lack of annoying publicity he should investigate the preparedness of the state of Harpeth to deliver those 5,000 of mules to the republique of France as was being proposed. Behold, a report that all is well comes to me, but—ah, it is with sorrow and shame that such a thing could be done by a son of poor France who struggles for life! —among the sheets of that report were left by mistake the fragments of a draft of a letter to an American woman which made a partial disclosure of an intended falseness of that statement to me. Immediately I came alone to interview that false officer, and I find him gone from that small town not far from here into your capital. I was seeking rapidly to ride alone by directions into your capital city to prevent that he make a signature, which I had given to him the authority to write, to those papers of so great an importance. I was thus arrested by that man of great wildness, whose patois I could not understand, as he could not comprehend the English I make use of, and you see me thus. I beg of you to tell me if that wicked signature has been made."

"The papers have not been signed, thank God, captain, and your very impatient lieutenant is being shown some southern hospitality by the dower and chivalry of old Harpeth. And I beg your pardon for allowing you to be a prisoner a minute longer than necessary," was the answer made to him by my Gouverneur Faulkner. "Untie the captain, Jim. He's all right. And you can bring us a little of your mountain dew while I clear this table here to use for the papers of our business." And still my Gouverneur Faulkner did not speak or look at me, and in my heart I then knew that he never would.

"I will make all ready," I said as I lifted a large gun, a horn of a beast full of powder and several pipes with tobacco from the table of rough boards that stood under the window for light.

"Ah, that is a good release! Thank you that you did not make tight enough for abrasions your cords, my good man," said my Capitaine the Count de Lasselles as he stretched out his arms and then bent to make a rubbing of his ankle upon which had been the chain.

"I said you warn't no revenue. Here, drink, stranger," answered the wild Jim as he handed a bottle of white liquid to my Capitaine the Count de Lasselles and also another to my Gouverneur Faulkner. "That boy can suck the drippings," he added as he looked at me with humor.

"Get cups and water, Jim," commanded my Gouverneur Faulkner, with a smile. "Don't drink it straight, captain. It will knock you down."

"I will procure the cups and the water," I said, with rapidity, for I longed to leave that room for a few moments in which to shake from my eyes some of the tears that were making a mist before them.

"Git a fresh bucket from the spring up the gulch, Bob, while I go beat the boys outen the bushes with the news that they ain't no revenue. They'll want to see Bill," was the direction that wild Jim gave to me as he placed in my hand a rude bucket and pointed up the side of the hill of great steepness. After so doing he descended around the rock by the path which we had ascended.

"What is it that you shall do now, Roberta, marquise of Grez and Bye?" I wept a question to myself as I dipped that bucket into a clear pool and made ready to return to the hut. "All is lost to you."

"I do not know," I answered to myself.

(To be continued.)

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PARIS NOTES.

What the Parisians Are Turning Out For Spring.

What is best in the width of the new skirts for spring is related to the length in the proportion of a yard to an inch. Skirts are now in less flare and certainly are narrower. Where they were ten and twelve inches from the ground they are now six or seven. As if the wearer is rebuking herself, there is a new silhouette introduced, and that is one that closely resembles a barrel as far as the skirt is concerned. This is probably inspired by the Turkish skirt that was shown by several of the couturiers last spring. At any rate, there are a number of the largest creators in Paris who show skirts of this description.

Paquin uses it in an afternoon gown with a Russian blouse effect in the fastenings of the buttons down one side. Otherwise the frock has straight lines—that is, the waist is not fitted snugly as it is in many of the new spring creations.

Jenny fashions a coat with this "tonneau" or barrel skirt of light gray broadcloth, made with the trimming of many rows of stitching in a darker shade of gray. The barrel effect is introduced between straight panels in the front, sides and back of the coat.

Even coat suits are showing the barrel skirt, and one sponsored by an expert is of checks of blue and white, trimmed with Roumanian embroidery. The jacket of this suit is hip length, as are many of the suits for spring for this house.

Premet uses this type of skirt in an afternoon frock of two materials. They are joined just below the hips, and at this point the skirt is much wider than at the bottom where it is drawn in considerably.

From these various couturiers it will be seen that there is every chance that skirts of this description will be very much the mode for the early spring frock. They are not unattractive, especially if they are not exaggerated in line. Most of the frocks with such a skirt are sure to have the waist fit a bit more snugly, for the outline then is wider at the shoulders than at the waist, when the line goes in, and it undulates from that point to greater width at the knees and narrows considerably at the bottom.

EMBROIDERY HINTS.

Designs That Children Love on Their Belongings.

For nursery fittings, baby blankets bibs and pinafores are these delectable animals, all friends of small tots

THE MENAGERIE.

They may be done in linen, silk or wool embroideries and used as medallions or as friezes. They are easily copied.

Gompers Balks at Compulsion.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, told the house committee on interstate commerce that if congress enacted compulsory arbitration legislation to prevent strikes he would be one who would violate it.

"You can't and won't prevent strikes by making them illegal," declared Mr. Gompers. "You may prescribe direful penalties, but you won't prevent strikes. If you enact such a law you may count upon me as one of those who will violate it."

Clothing Workers Joyful.

The forty-eight hour week won by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America in their strike against the clothing manufacturers, has gone into effect. Wage increases of between 10 and 15 per cent went into force at the same time, Jan. 22. About 60,000 workers are benefited.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MERSE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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MACHINISTS' UNION, Local 284—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at K. of P. hall, Fifth and Macdonald. E. W. Herron, secretary, 139 Fifth st. 27tf

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR NON-PAYMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BOND NO. 19, SERIES NO. 10, OHIO STREET, CITY OF RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment of installments of principal and interest due on Street Improvement Bond No. 20, Series No. 16, issued under the "Street Improvement Act of 1893, approved February 27, 1893, dated the 20th day of July, 1911, and

WHEREAS, the holder of said bond has demanded in writing of the undersigned, that he, as City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, proceed to advertise and sell the lot or piece of land in said bond mentioned and hereinafter described, which bond was issued for street work done on Ohio street, in said City of Richmond, as shown on assessment diagram on file in the office of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, and authorized by Resolution of Intention No. 59 of the Council of the City of Richmond, passed May 2nd, 1910, and

WHEREAS, the unpaid remainder of the principal of said bond and the interest thereon, by reason of said default, are due, payable and delinquent.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that unless the amount of said bond and the interest due thereon, together with the cost of publication of this notice, are paid, I, the undersigned, as City Treasurer of the said City of Richmond, will, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, 1917, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 m. (commencing said sale at the hour of 10 a. m.) of said day, sell at public auction in my office, 420 Macdonald avenue, in said City of Richmond, to the bidder offering to pay the amount due on the bond with costs for the least portion of the said lot or piece of land mentioned in said bond and described as follows, to wit:

Lot number Seventy (70), block "A," as delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Santa Fe," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on March 17th, 1900.

The name of the owner of said lot or piece of land is "Unknown."

The amount due on said bond for principal is $19.17, and for interest thereon, up to said date of sale, is $0.67.

This notice shall be published two weeks in the Richmond News, a newspaper of general circulation, published in said City of Richmond, which said newspaper is hereby designated by the undersigned as the newspaper in which this notice shall be published.

I. R. VAUGHN,
City Treasurer of the City of Richmond, Cal.
Dated March 2, 1917.
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Lot number Seventy-one (71), block "A" as delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled, "Santa Fe," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on March 17th, 1900.

The name of the owner of said lot or piece of land is "Unknown."

The amount due on said bond for principal is $38.35, and for interest thereon, up to said date of sale, is $1.35.

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LIVE LOCAL LACONICS WITH SANDPAPER EDGES

By the OLD MAN.

Dropped around to the Elks Club last evening, to see what the directors of the Chamber of Commerce were doing, and found them eating roast beef with no regard whatever to the H. C. L. A motion was put that Louis Farrell buy the cigars, and it carried unanimously, but he wouldn't do it—said the water company was out too much, building that new dam.

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And out in the other room Doc. Abbott, Yonce, Fred LaMoine and a lot of other fellows were building that new city hall, and they offered us a job carrying mortar. They're a liberal bunch, all right. Harry Pulse did open his heart enough to offer to donate some grass seed and a few potatoes to plant around the lots if the project went through.

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Now, folks, do remember the charter meeting at the Lincoln school this evening. No matter what you think about it, go there and learn something about it. And then on April 3 go to the polls and express your opinion. This thing of staying away from the polls when important matters are up for settlement ought to be stopped. It is unpatriotic and a lack of town pride and civic duty. Attend the meeting this evening. It will be very interesting.

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There will be a committee of Richmond business men to go to Sacramento all right, when the enabling act on county division comes up, and go to the bat for its passage. And then if it goes through, a campaign will be made in this county that will make a lot of people's hair curl.

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Progress is being made on the new knitting mill out 23rd street, and the frame work will soon be up. It will be two stories high and will employ a large number of women and girls, commencing in June. The new apartment house nearby is also nearing completion. Tally one for Herbert Brown. Herbert don't make much noise, but he does things.

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We visited the county seat and mixed with the supervisors and other county officials a couple of days since, and found them all a trifle worried over Richmond's desire for county division. If they had accorded Richmond common ordinary decent treatment there never would have been any desire for pulling away, but our people down here are getting sick and tired of being made a goat of.

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The Hawley Piano cimpany have a fine new home on the avenue now, between Seventh and Eighth, and it is a swell place, full of elegant musical goods. Improvements keep right on coming, one after the other.

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Schrader, the furniture man, says he will meet any competition in his line, no matter where it comes from, both as to quality of goods, prices or terms, and all three. That's the way to talk to get the business. Now let every other Richmond business man say the same.

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The canning factory that wants to come to Richmond is up against it hard because it cannot contract for tin cans, which are now in greater demand than supply. Why can't the millions of tin cans that are thrown away be melted up and made over?

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A meeting and banquet should be held soon, and held over at the Point, composed of men from both sides of the city, so matters of mutual interest can be discussed. There should be more co-operation between the east and west sides, and less petty spite. Cut all that old stuff out now, and let us all get together for the benefit of the whole city, east, west, north and south, down the middle and around the outside.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

Richmond Center Land Co to Josephine A Smith—Lot 20, blk B, Richmond Center Addn; $10.

East Richmond Heights Land Co to A Pelle—Lot 11, blk 61, East Richmond boulevard; $10.

John R Nystrom Co to Mrs. Mary E Blanchard—Lots 25, 25, blk 11, Nystroms Addn; $10.

Herbert F Brown to Annie M CoveyhLots 33-34, blk 6, Andrade Home tract; $10.

Chas Durner to Martin Ivanovich—Lot 33, blk 1, Central Richmond tract No 3; $10.

F E and Millie A Davis to Wilbur and Kate Smith—Lots 21-22, blk 3, Emeric Subdn, Richmond; $10.

Clyde E Hopping and Mabel M Grange to Jennie Etta Ralston—Lot 39, blk 1, Grand View Terrace; mtge $1800, 2 yrs 7 per cent.

C W Quimby to Annie B Quimby—Lots 1, 2, blk 2, Andrade Addn to Richmond; $10.

Jas E and Maude E Norton to M L and Nellie W Heston—Lot 20, blk 44, townsite Santa Fe; $10.

W S Faulkner to Harry Barth—Lot 34, blk 5, Griffins and Watrous Addn, Richmond; $10.

Jas Schneeger and Thos Downing to S D, Helen and George Thompson—Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, blk 52, Amd map city of Richmond; sat mtge.

Harbor Front Realty Co to Jens P Petterson—Lot 15, blk 14, Harbor Frotn tract; -10.

Carl Benson to H W Cottingham—Und half int lots 8, 9, blk 35, City of Richmond; -10.

J H T Watkinson to Elizabeth C Tschirhar—Lots 11-12, blk 10, Pullman townsite; -10.

Richmond Center Land Co to H C Ludiker—Lots 23, 24, 25, blk 14, Richmond Center; $10.

C J Crary to L D Dimm, trustee, to Rey A and Clara E Wells—Lots 20-21, blk 15, add map City of Rilhmond; recon.

Roy A and Ethel Wells to R P Dammand—Lot 21, blk 15, city of Richmond; mtge.

A B Sawyer to N E Anderson—Lot 6, blk 62, city of Richmond; sat mtge.

N E and Gertrude Anderson to W E and Robert I Gruenhagen—Lot 6, blk 62, amd map city of Richmond; $10.

Macdonald Theater
Near 12th

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that copies of the proposed charter for the City of Richmond, prepared by the Board of Freeholders elected for that purpose, and filed in the office of the undersigned, may be had upon application therefor at the office of the undersigned, Clerk of the City of Richmond, in the City Hall of said City of Richmond.

(Seal.) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
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AT THE POINT THEATER

Ejected from the Hotel Boulogne after a gay party, Anna Held calmly establishes htrself for the night in the home of Augustin Galipaux, the judge issuing the order. As Mme. Grilpaux has just left for Paris, this makes extremely amusing complications.

The flabbergasted magistrate's surrender to both Anna's threats and charms would be a story in itself were not the true zest of "Madame La Presidente" enacted shortly afterwards in no less a place than the respected old ministry of justice in Paris.

"Madame La Presidente" presents the world famous Anna Held in pictures for the first time at the Point theater today.

WORK ON NAVAL BASE SITE TO GO RIGHT ON

The Berkeley Chamber of Commerce received a telegram from Congressman J. A. Elston yesterday in which he says.

"Although the naval base appropriation failed to pass, I am assured that the Helm commission work will be continued, the money coming from special funds. I expect to remain here for a week, to take up naval base and harbor matters with the departments."

Secretary Drury of the Chamber of Commerce, in commenting on the refusal of the congressional committee to endorse request for an immediate appropriation of $1,500,000 "to purchase a site that would hereafter be chosen," said that little if any delay would be caused by the failure of the proposed apprpriation.

"The land is still here and is not in danger of floating away, nor is it likely that any difficulty will be encountered by reason of advanced prices," said Secretary Drury. "The work of probing and proving the different sites is going on and is being pressed with the greatest activity. The pile drivers and foundation testers were at work again last Saturday, and are at the Albany site today. The funds at the disposal of the Helm commission are ample to complete the work for which they were appointed, and when they make a recommendation it is fair to believe that Congress will supply the money as sion as it can be used advantageously."

Secretary of the Navy Daniels yesterday gave assurance of coptinuance of the activities of the Helm commission, and added that a decision of the commission would probably be filed within the three months contemplated by the act which authorized the appointment of the commission.

STEREOPTICON LECTURE.

Rev. Sanborne will give a free stereopticon lecture at the First Presbyterian church 13th and Bissell, Friday night at 7:30, on "Through the Canadian Rockies," in which he wil exhibit colored slides of pictures taken on a 2500-mile trip in Canada. It is free to everybody and it should prove most entertaining.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received by the Council of the City of Richmond, at the office of the undersigned Clerk of the City of Richmond, up to the hour of 8:00 o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 12th day of March, 1917, for the purchase, for not less than par and accrued interest, of "Improvement Bonds," numbered 1 to 89 inclusive, of the par value of Twenty-four Thousand Five Hundred Forty-six Dollars and Sixty Cents ($24,546.60), bearing interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, on and after the 24th day of February, 1917, issued under and pursuant to Resolution of Intention No. 255-4, for the improvement of a portion of San Pablo Avenue, which said resolution contained the following: "And notice is hereby given that serial bonds to respesent unpaid assessments, and bear interest at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum, will be issued hereunder in the manner provided by the Improvement Bond Act of 1915, the last installment of which bonds shall mature five (5) years from the second day of July next succeeding nine months from their date."

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total amount of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1917.

(Seal) A. C. FARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Published Feb. 22-29, Mar. 8.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against, said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator, at the office of Will S. Robeneon, 707 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 7th, 1917.

WILLIAM GOULART,
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO BE assessed for property within the City of Richmond for the present fiscal year are hereby required to make and return to the undersigned Assessor, on or before the 26th day of March, 1917, a verified statement of all property owned by such person and liable to be assessed within the City of Richmond. Forms for such statement may be obtained upon application at the office of the undersigned.

A failure to return such statement, duly verified, within the time above stated, will make the property of such person liable to arbitrary assessment.

Dated this 5th day of March, 1917.

I. E. MARSHALL,
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